

## Episode 2: That Day

...THE  
ENTIRE  
HUMAN  
RACE,  
SAVE FOR  
US...

AS  
EVERYONE  
KNOWS,  
107 YEARS  
AGO...

...WAS  
DEVOURED  
BY THE  
TITANS.





...AND THUS  
SUCCESSFULLY  
SECURED A SAFE,  
TITAN-FREE  
DOMAIN.

FOLLOWING THAT,  
OUR ANCESTORS  
CONSTRUCTED  
MIGHTY WALLS THAT  
THE TITANS  
COULDN'T GET  
OVER...



THAT IS,  
UNTIL FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO...

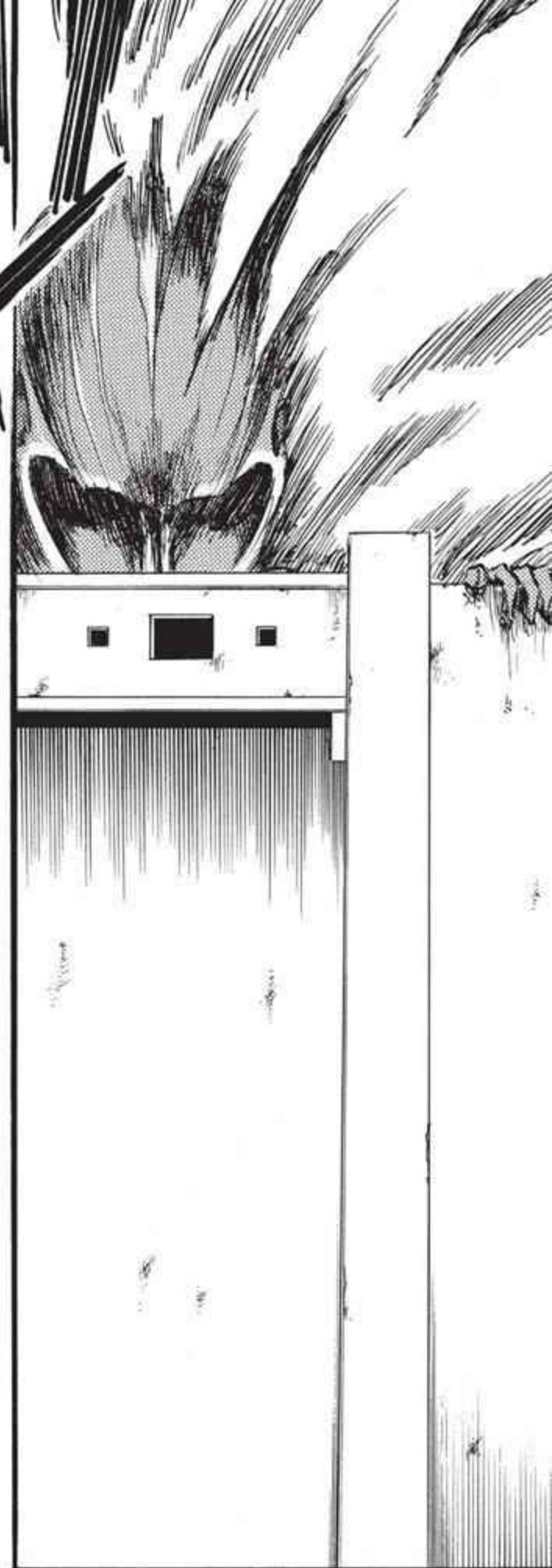




...FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO, WHEN  
TRAGEDY  
STRUCK  
AGAIN.











\*ABOUT 50 FEET



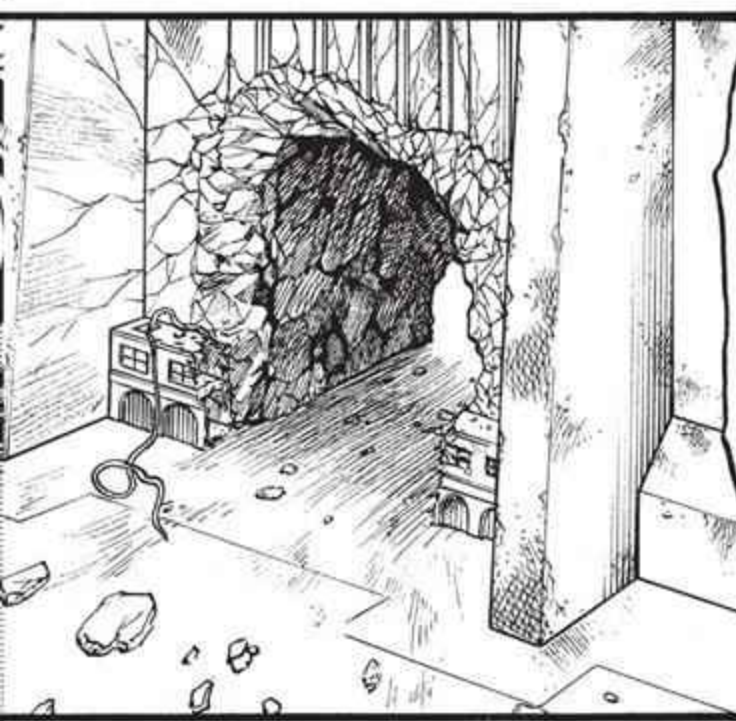
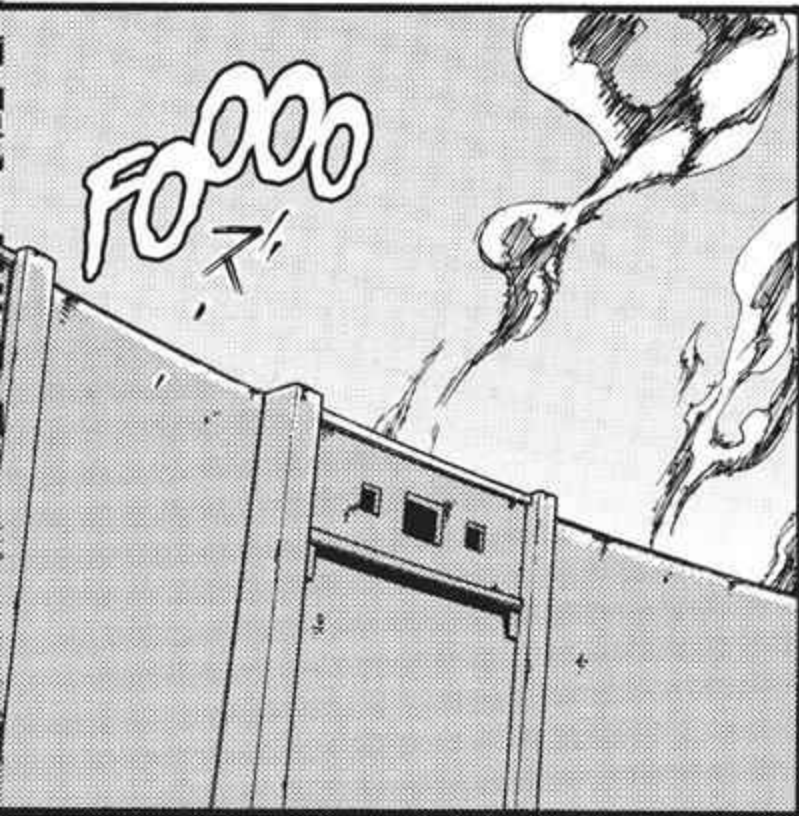












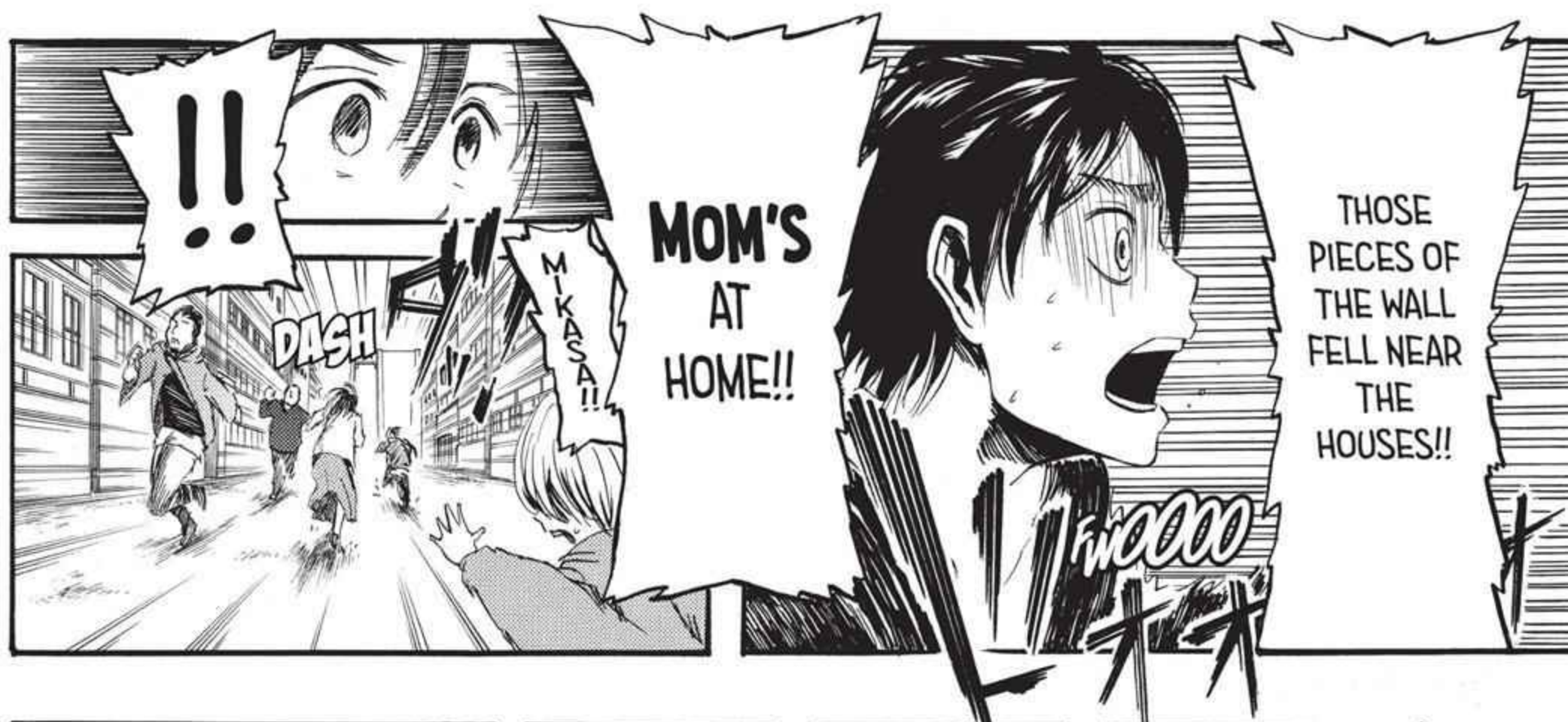
...MADE  
A HOLE  
IN THE  
WALL?!















THERE'S  
NO WAY  
MY HOUSE  
WAS HIT!



I'M SURE  
SHE'S  
ALREADY  
ESCAPED...



...JUST  
LIKE  
ALWAYS!

DAMMIT!!

AH...  
!!

WHEN I  
ROUND  
THAT  
CORNER...

...MY  
HOUSE  
WILL BE  
THERE...

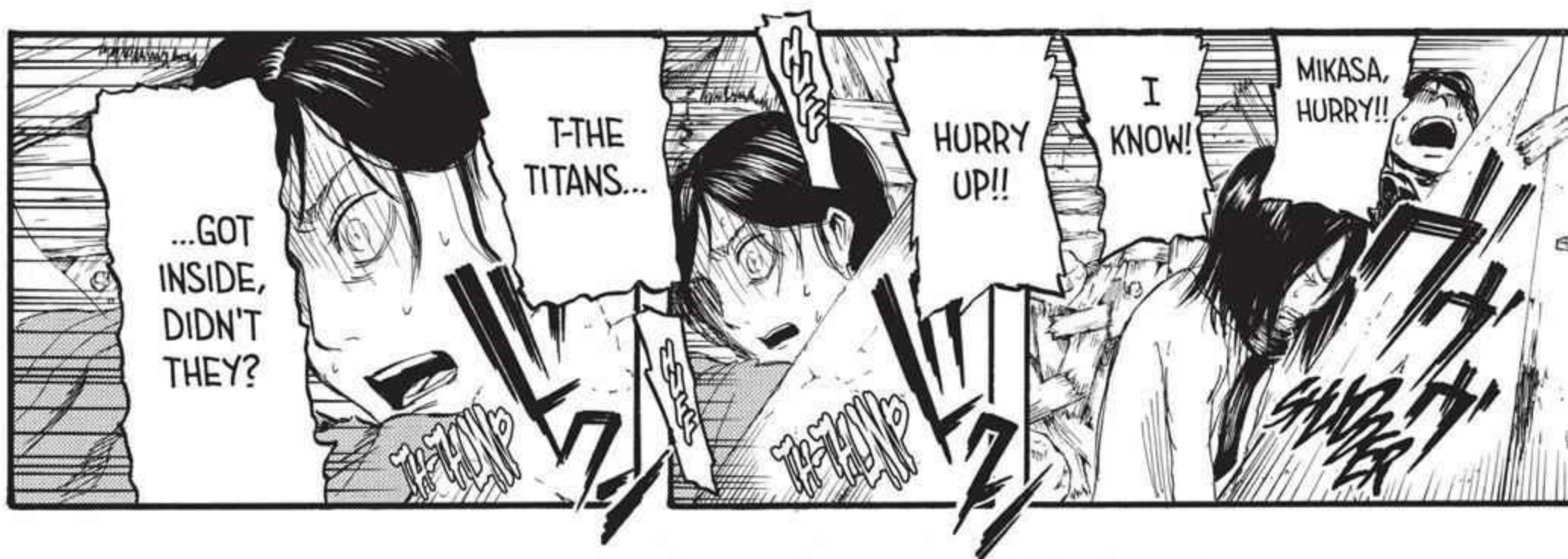












...GOT  
INSIDE,  
DIDN'T  
THEY?

T-THE  
TITANS...

HURRY  
UP!!

I  
KNOW!

MIKASA,  
HURRY!!



...I...

NOW  
!!

EREN!!  
TAKE  
MIKASA  
AND GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!!

COME  
ON!!  
LET'S  
GET OUT  
OF HERE  
TOGETHER  
!!

I'D  
LOVE  
TO!! SO  
LET'S  
HURRY  
UP AND  
GET  
YOU  
OUT!!



I'LL  
CARRY  
YOU!!



EVEN  
IF YOU  
GET ME OUT,  
I CAN'T  
RUN... YOU  
UNDERSTAND,  
DON'T  
YOU?

MY  
LEGS GOT  
CRUSHED  
BY THE  
RUBBLE.





MIKASA !!



AT LEAST  
OBEY ME  
THIS LAST  
TIME!!

WHY DON'T  
YOU EVER  
LISTEN TO  
ME?!



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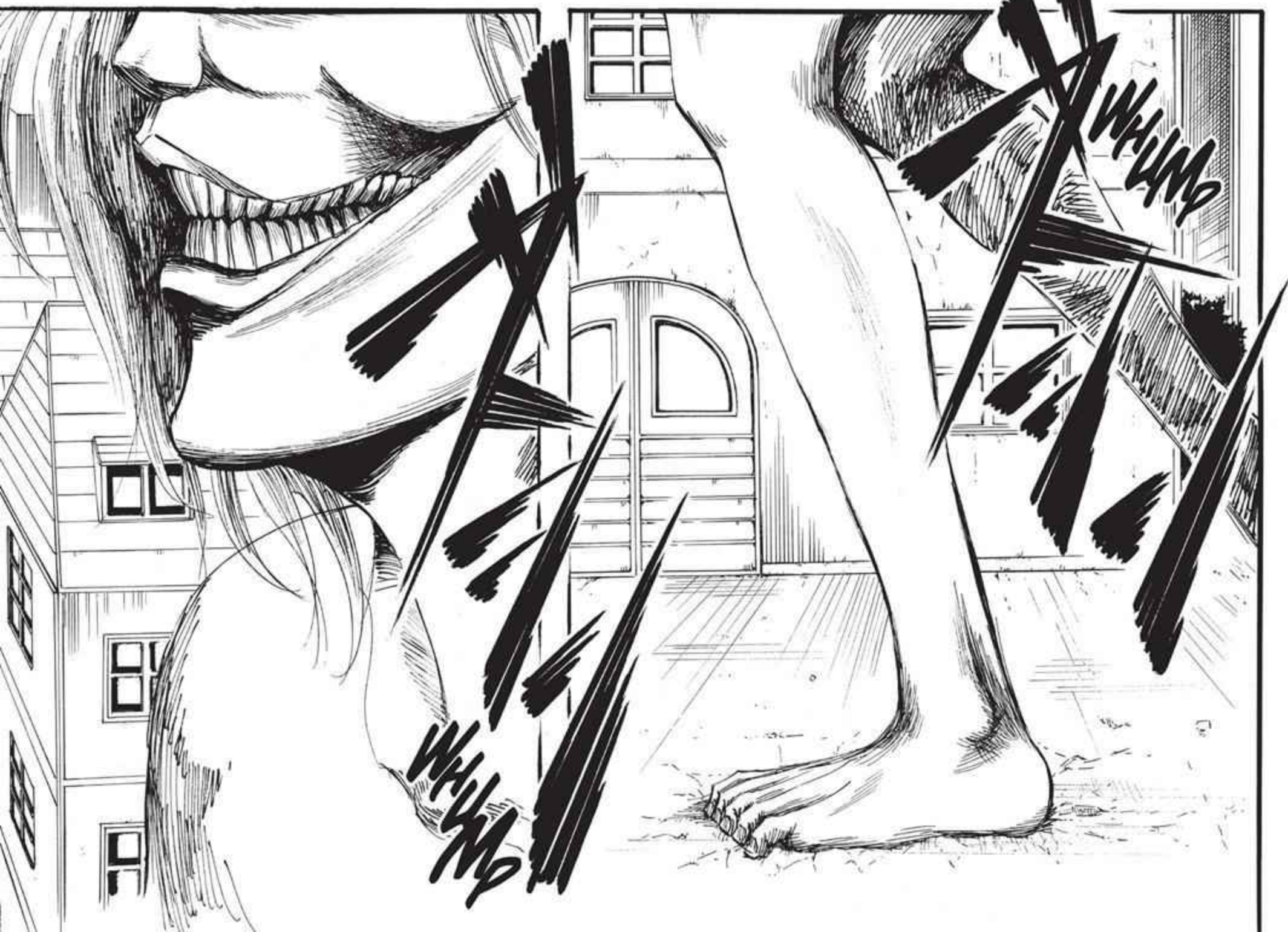


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NO...

NOOOO...



WHUMP

WHUMP













...AND  
GET  
AWAY  
!!

TAKE  
THE  
CHILDREN...



AFTER  
WHAT  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
DID FOR  
ME, IT'S  
HIGH  
TIME I  
PAID  
BACK  
THE  
DEBT!

MR.  
HANNES  
!

I'LL SLAY  
THIS TITAN  
AND SAVE  
ALL THREE  
OF YOU!

DON'T  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
ME,  
KALURA!!



PLEASE  
!!



...THE SURE  
THING AND JUST  
RESCUE THE  
KIDS?

DO I GO  
WITH...

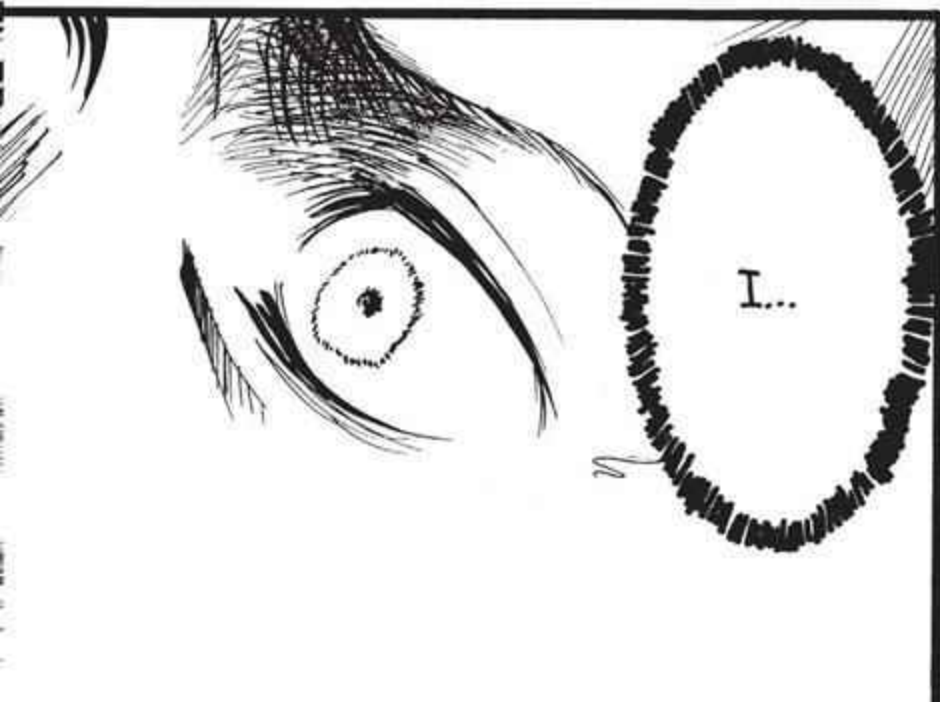
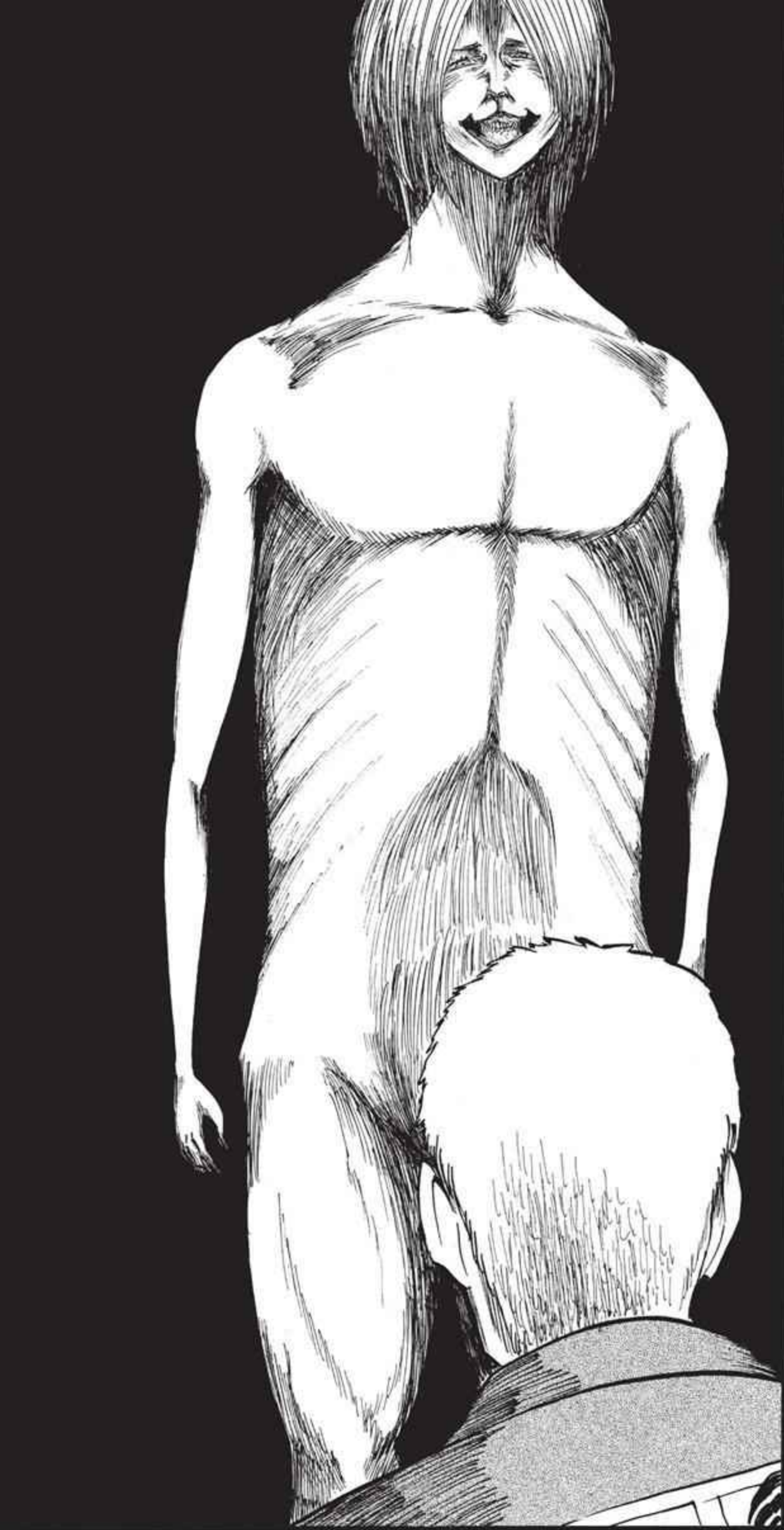
OR DO I TAKE A  
CHANCE FIGHTING  
THE TITAN TO TRY TO  
SAVE THE THREE OF  
THEM...?

I'M  
GONNA...

LISTEN TO  
KALURA...?

OR PAY  
BACK MY  
DEBT...?!

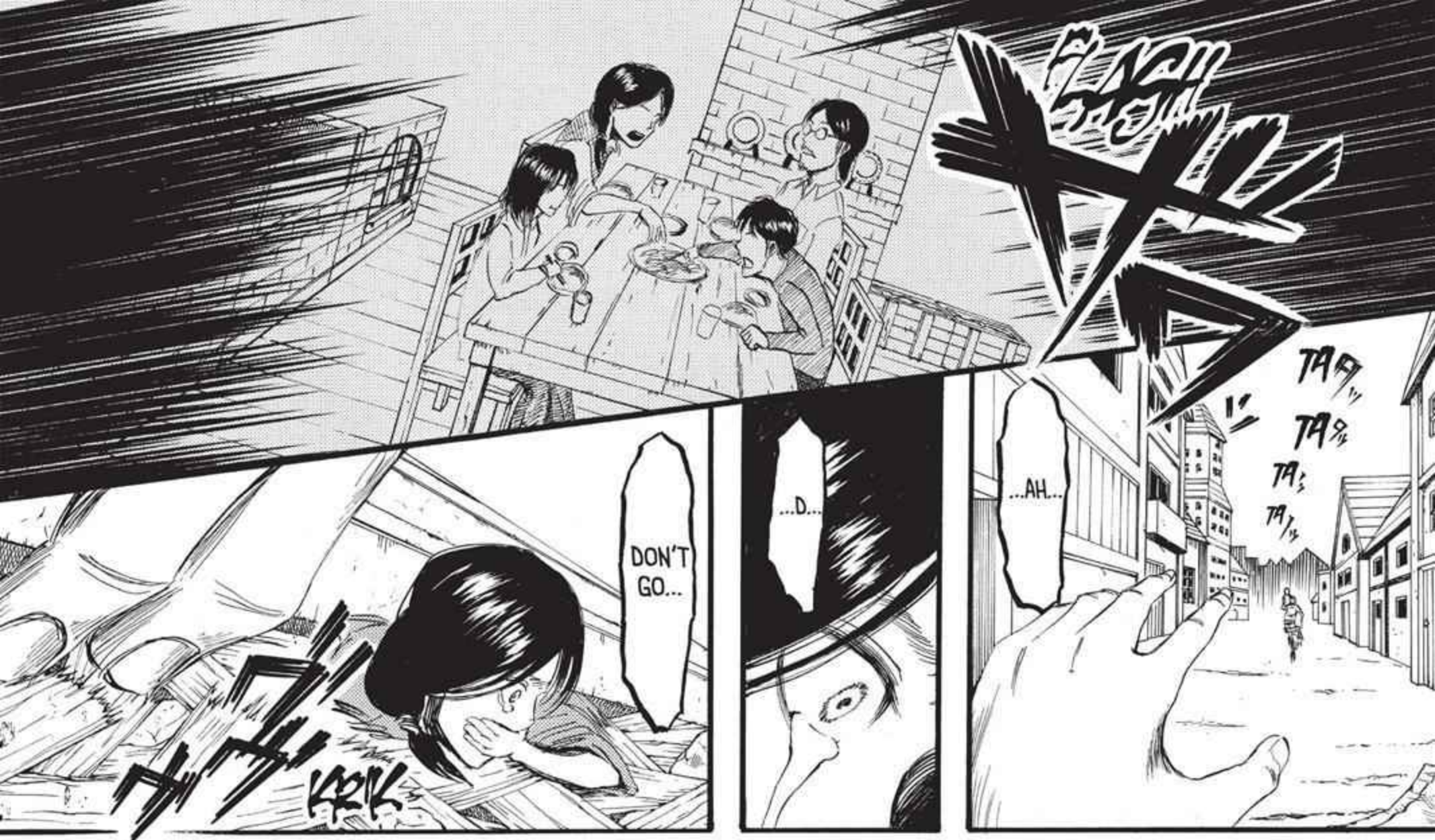




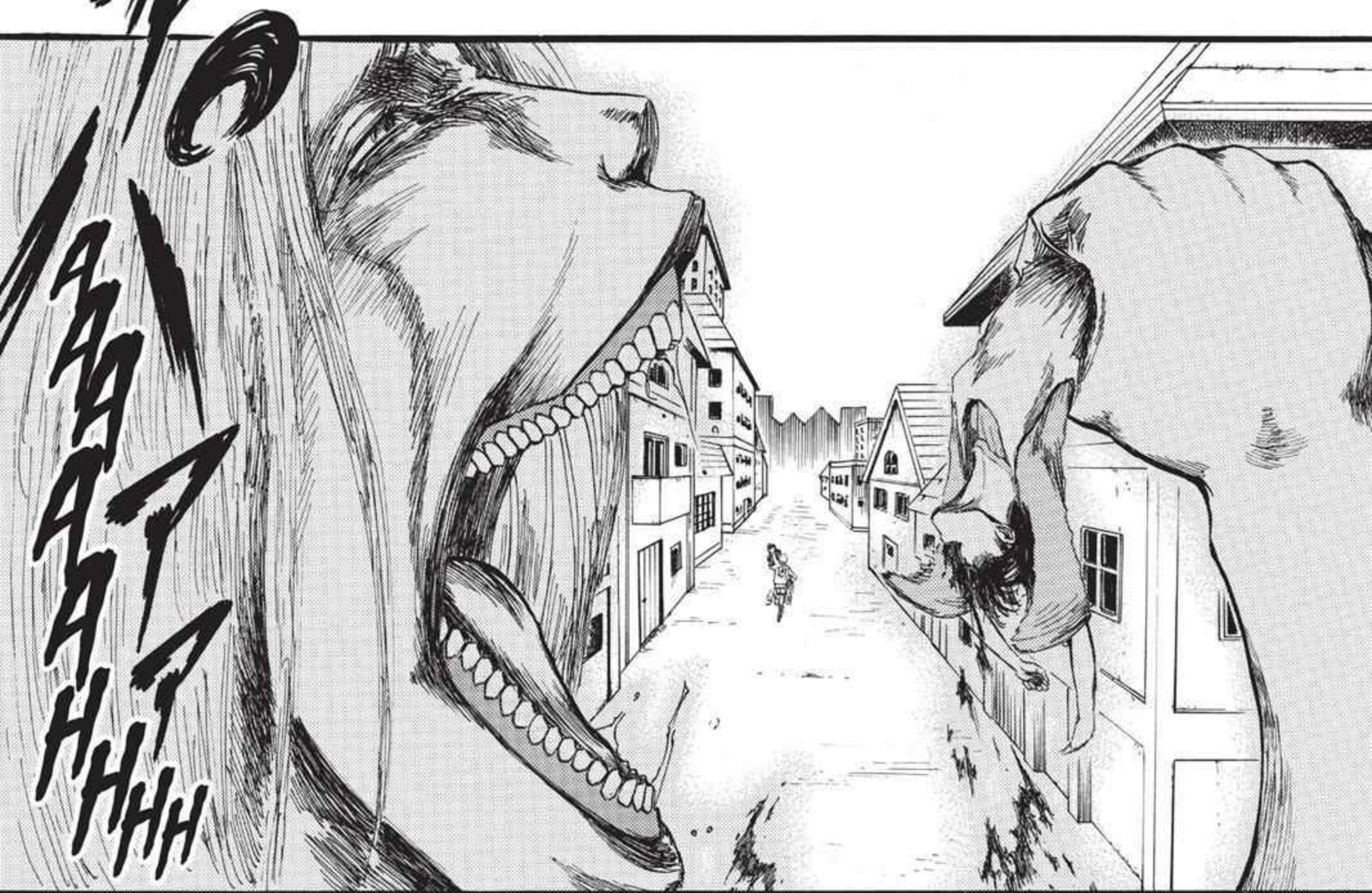




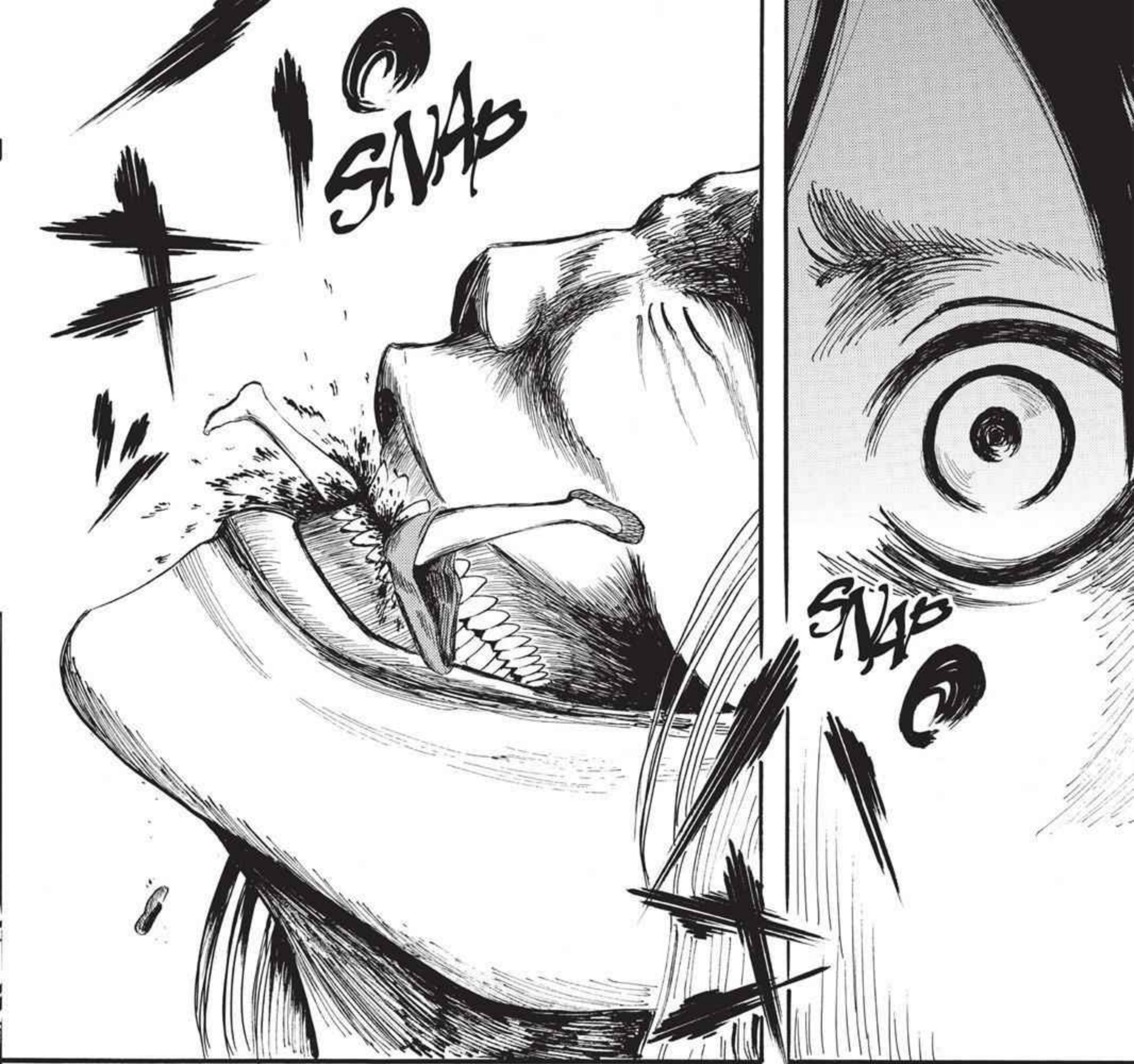






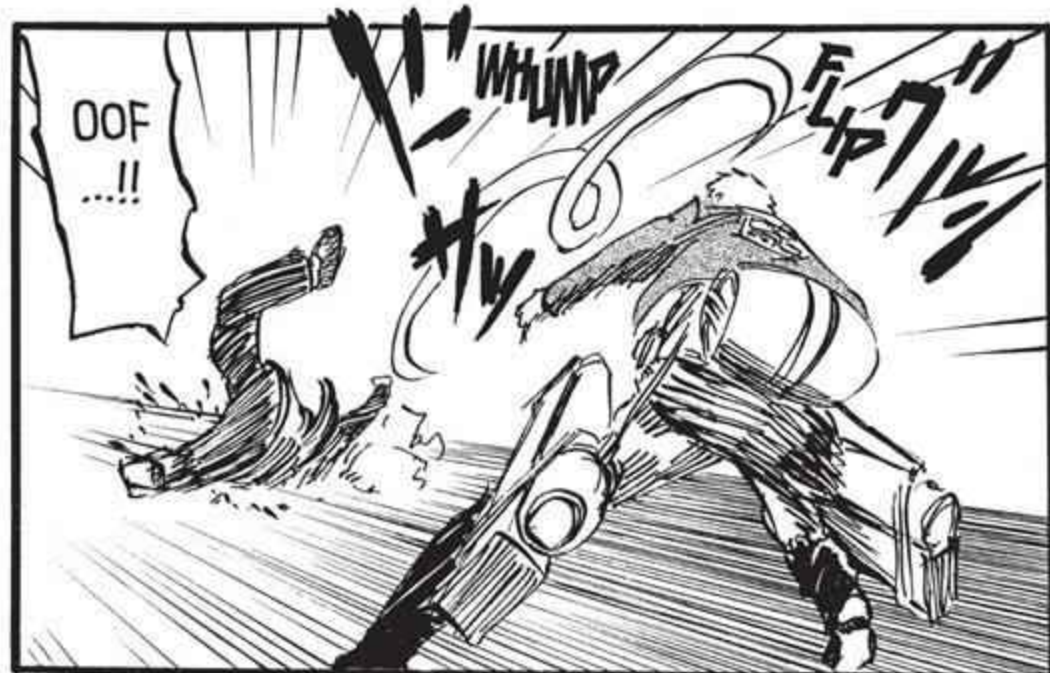






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...WEREN'T  
STRONG  
ENOUGH.



...BE-  
CAUSE  
YOU...



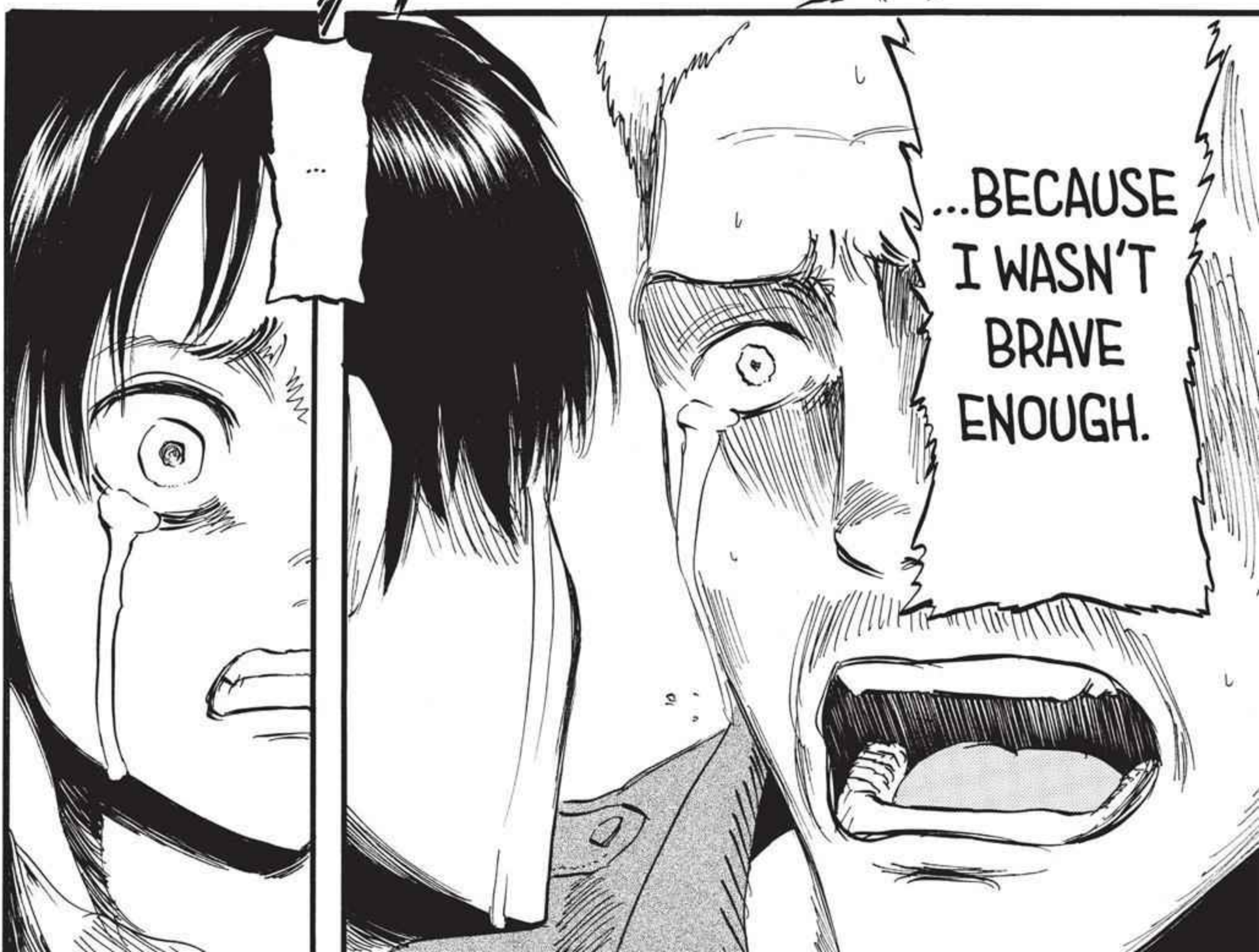
YOU COULDN'T  
SAVE YOUR  
MOM...



...DIDN'T  
FACE  
THE  
TITAN...



I...

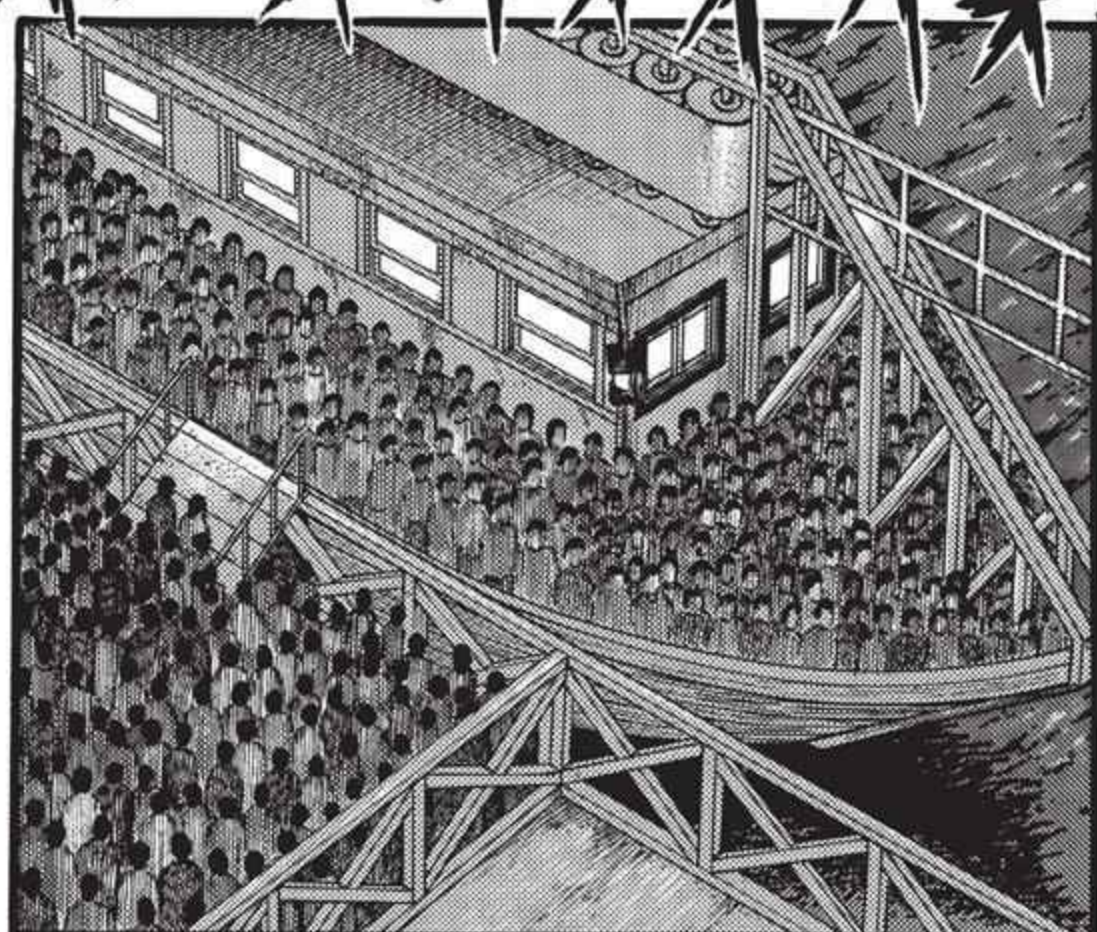
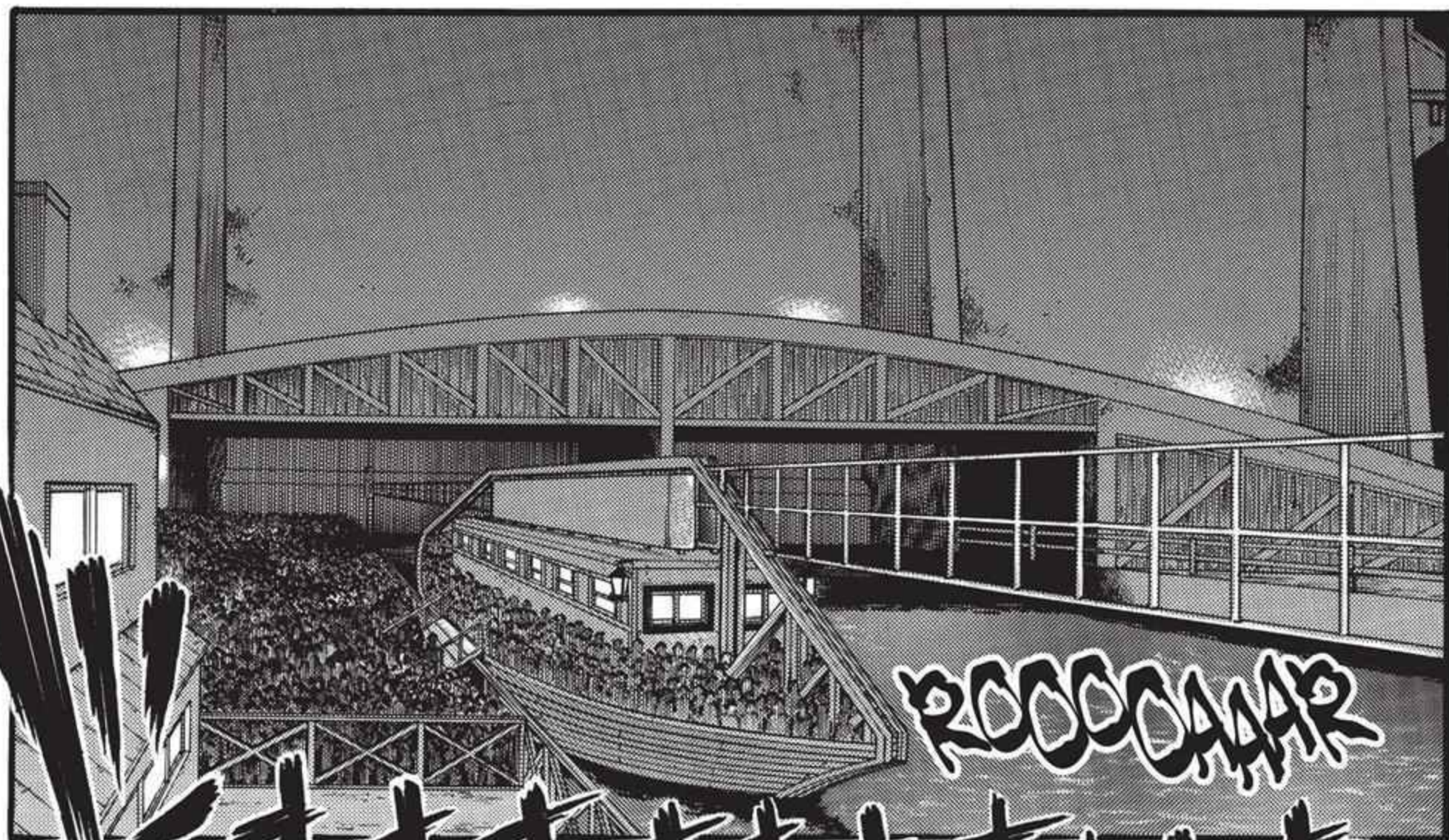


...BECAUSE  
I WASN'T  
BRAVE  
ENOUGH.





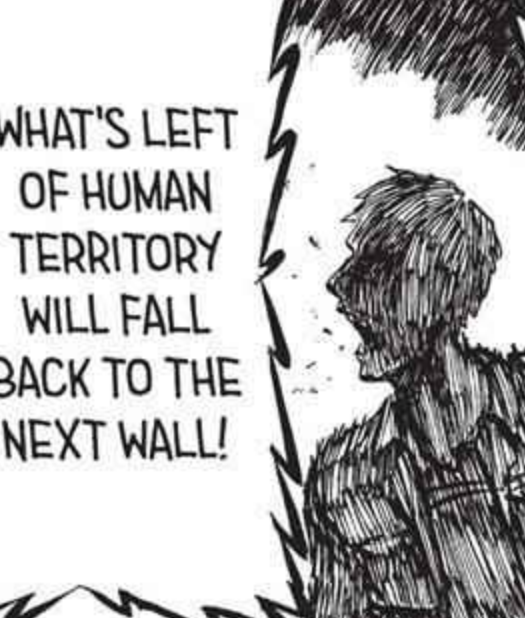






IT'S TOO RISKY TO LEAVE IT OPEN ANY LONGER! CLOSE THE GATE!!

WHAT'S LEFT  
OF HUMAN  
TERRITORY  
WILL FALL  
BACK TO THE  
NEXT WALL!



IF THIS GATE'S  
DESTROYED, IT  
WON'T JUST BE  
ONE TOWN  
THAT'S INVADED  
BY TITANS!!

STOP IT!!

!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!  
OUR WEAPONS AREN'T WORKING!

WHUMP

WHUMP

STOP IT!!

!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!  
OUR WEAPONS AREN'T WORKING!

WHUMP

WHUMP

A TITAN IS CHARGING TOWARDS IT!!

HURRY !!

CLOSE THE GATE!!

Wham

Wham

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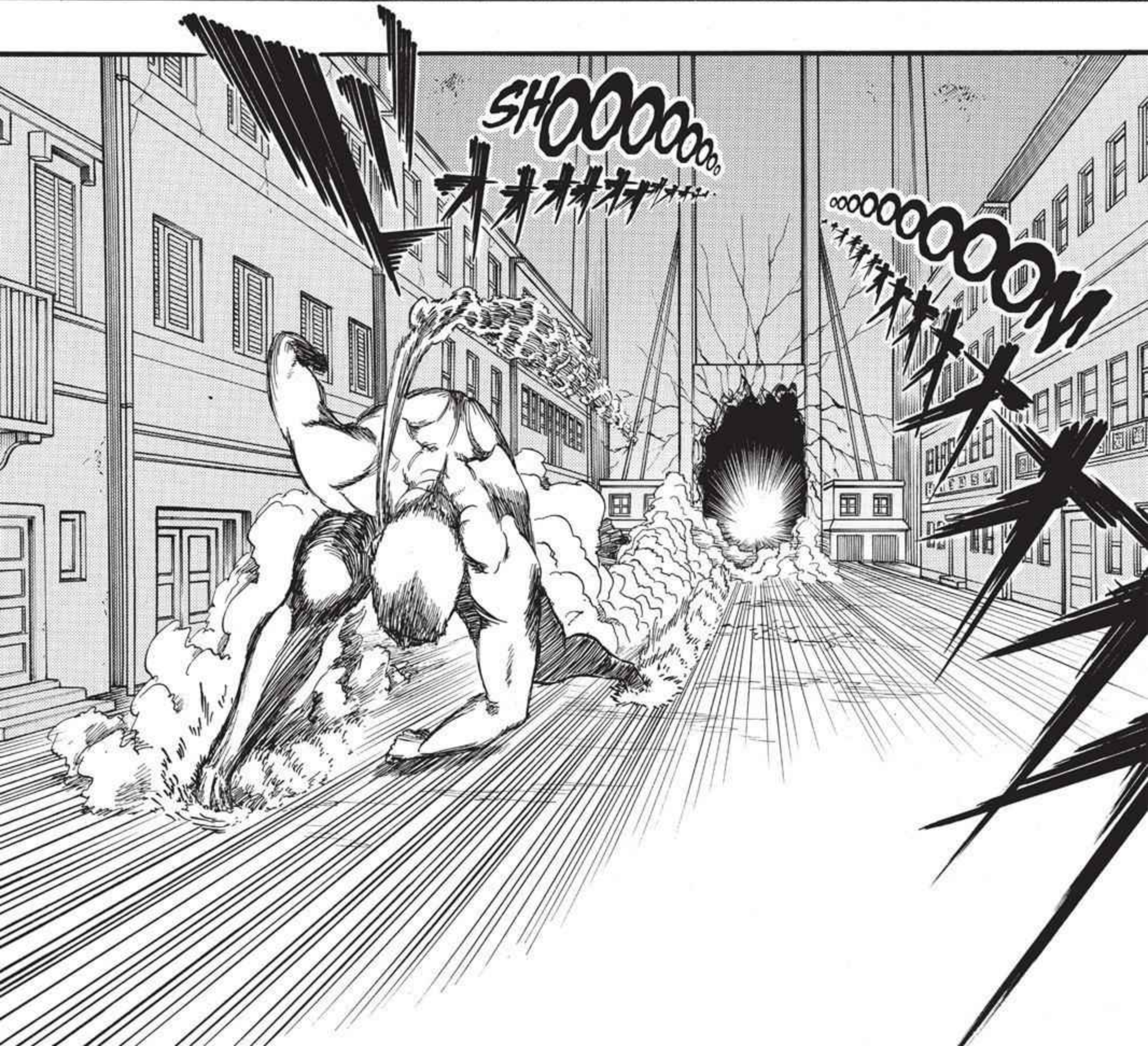
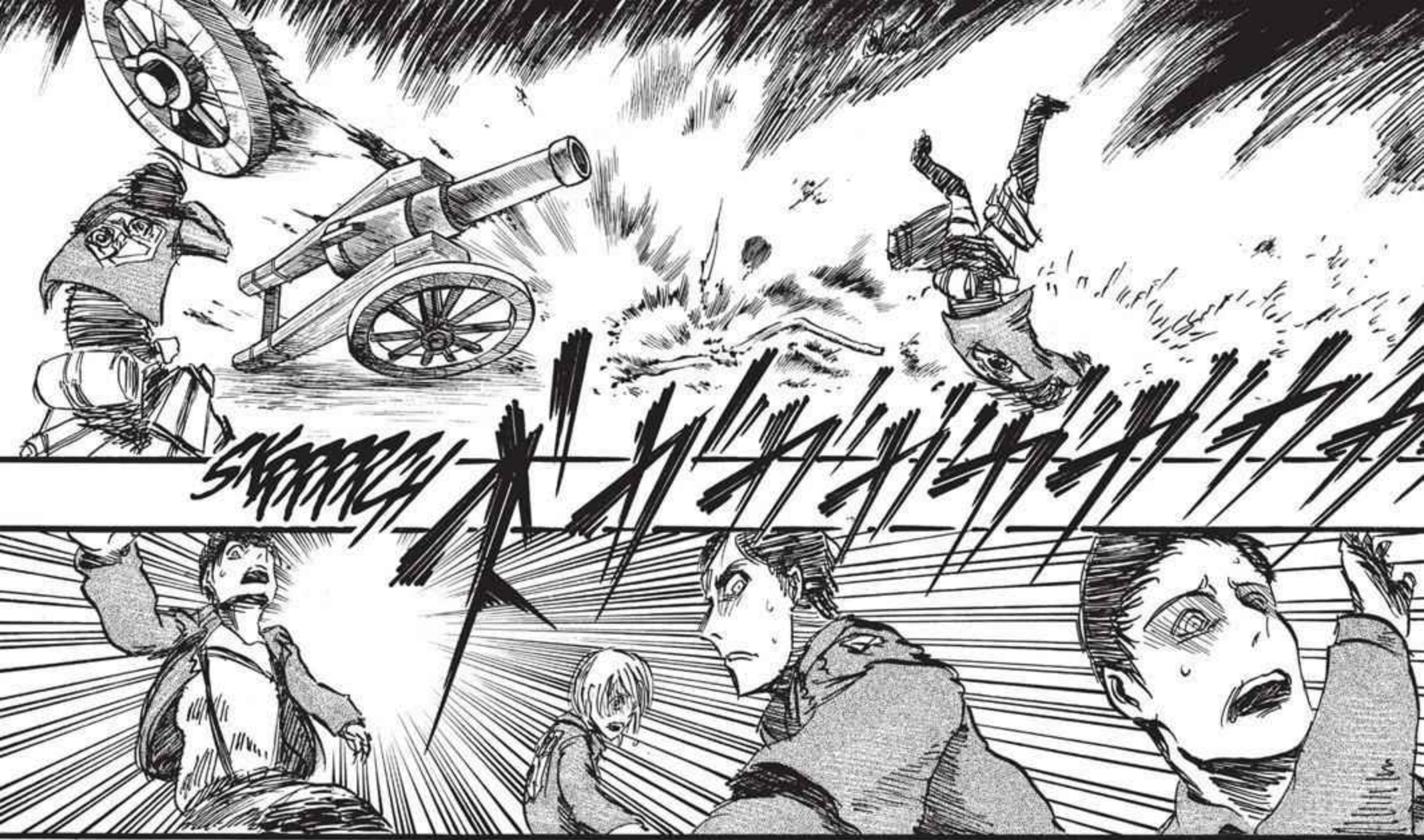
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Wham





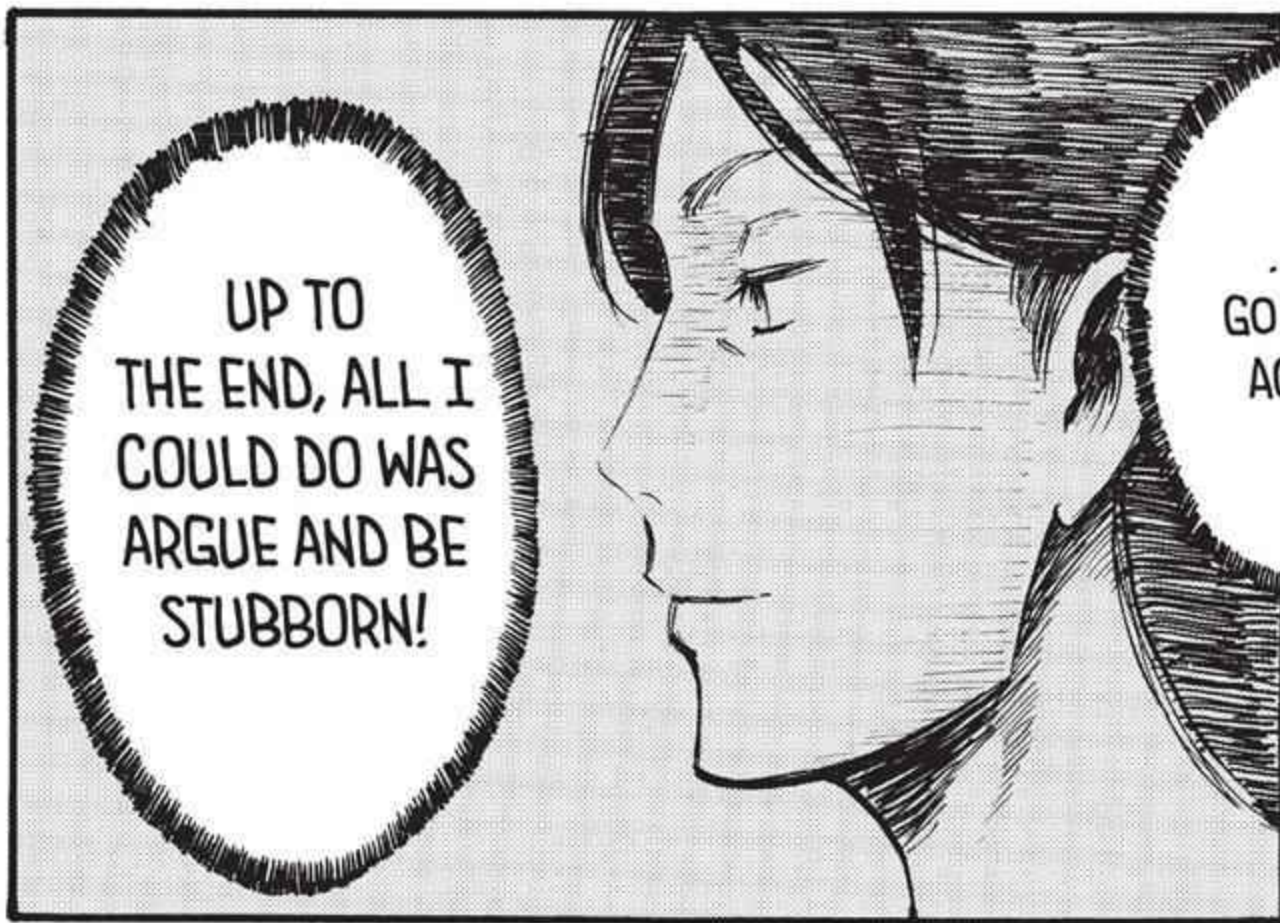




















...OF  
THOSE  
ANIMALS...



...THAT'S  
ON THIS  
EARTH!!

850

GIVEN THE  
SENSE OF CRISIS  
AT THE TIME, WE  
WERE ILL- PREPARED  
TO COPE WITH THE  
SUDDEN APPEARANCE  
OF THE **COLOSSUS  
TITAN...**

WE HAVE PAID  
THE PRICE FOR  
100 YEARS OF  
PEACE WITH  
TRAGEDY.



...AND  
GIVE YOUR LIVES  
TO STAND AGAINST  
THE TITAN  
MENACE!



WHENEVER THAT  
TIME DOES COME,  
YOUR DUTY WILL BE  
TO RELIEVE THE  
**PRODUCERS...**



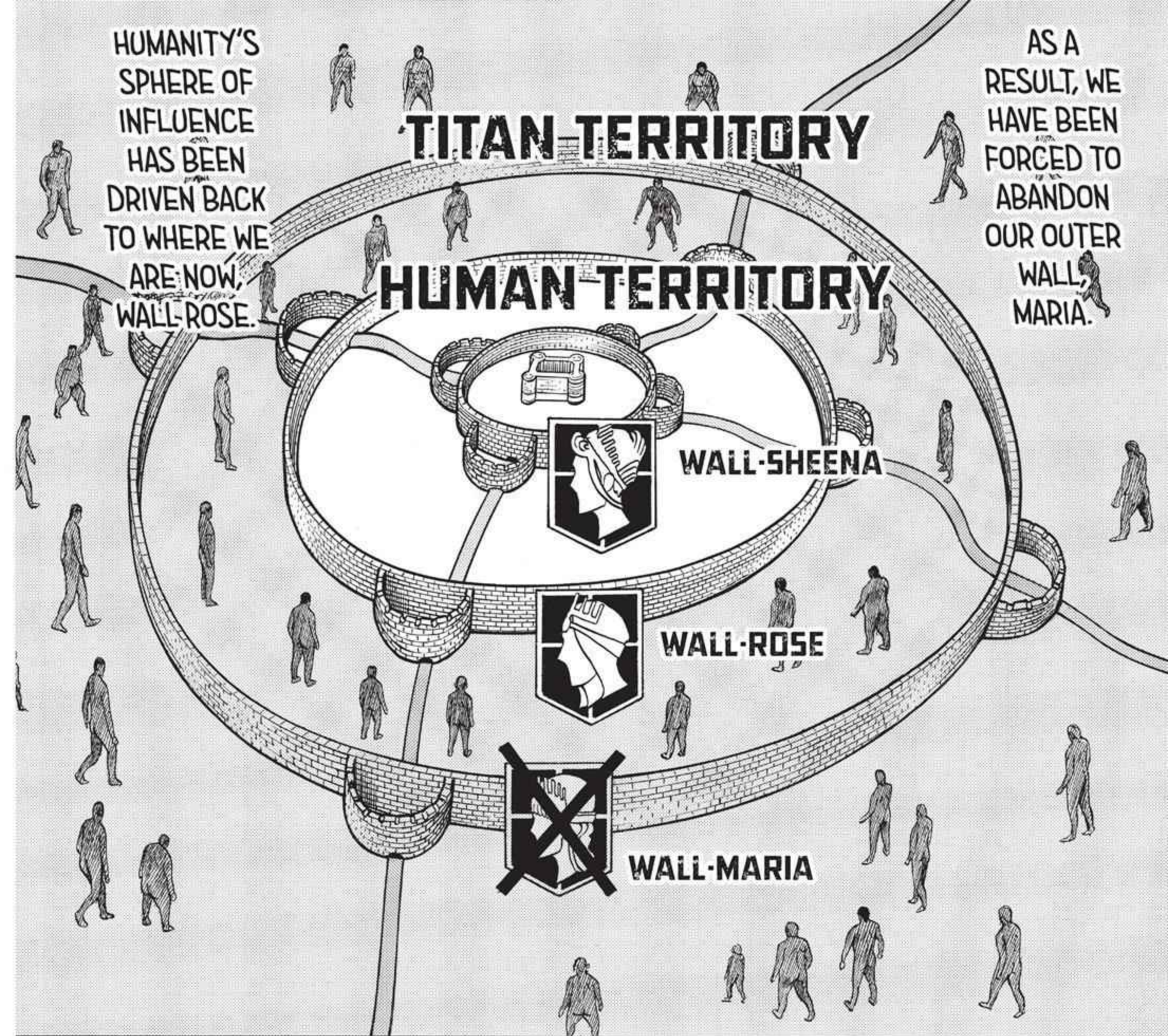
YES,  
SIR!!!

DEDICATE  
YOUR  
HEARTS  
!!

I WILL NOW  
ANNOUNCE THE TEN  
AMONG YOU WHO HAVE  
OBTAINED THE TOP  
TRAINING RESULTS.  
COME FORWARD IF  
I CALL YOUR  
NAME.



TODAY,  
YOU HAVE  
COMPLETED  
YOUR MILITARY  
TRAINING.



HUMANITY'S  
SPHERE OF  
INFLUENCE  
HAS BEEN  
DRIVEN BACK  
TO WHERE WE  
ARE NOW,  
WALL-ROSE.

AS A  
RESULT, WE  
HAVE BEEN  
FORCED TO  
ABANDON  
OUR OUTER  
WALL,  
MARIA.



...TO  
DESTROY  
THIS WALL  
RIGHT THIS  
MOMENT.

IT WOULDN'T  
BE A SURPRISE  
IF THAT  
COLOSSUS  
TITAN SHOWED  
UP...



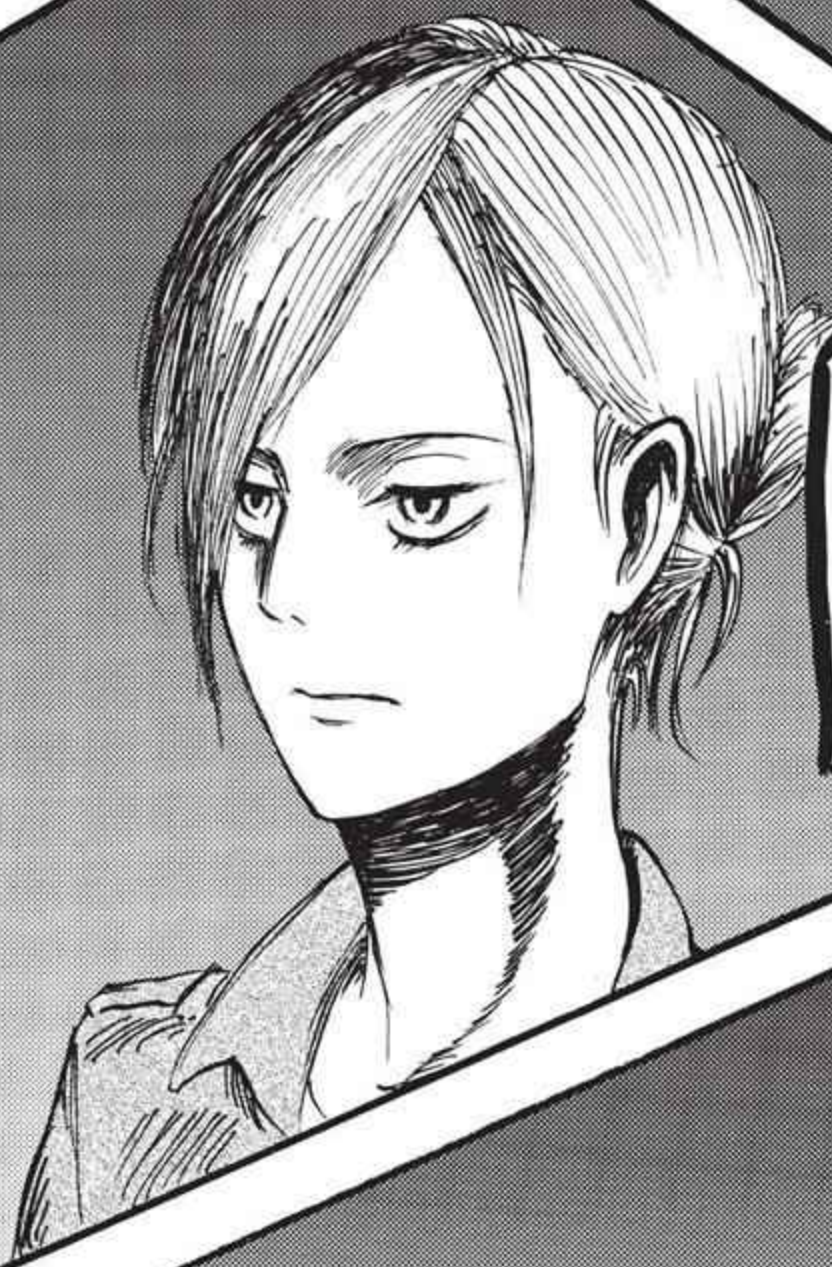


SECOND,  
REINER  
BRAUN.

AT THE  
HEAD OF  
THE CLASS,  
MIKASA  
ACKERMAN.



NUMBER  
THREE,  
BERTOLT  
HOOVER.



NUMBER  
FOUR,  
ANNIE  
LEONHART.



NUMBER  
FIVE,  
EREN  
YEAGER.





NUMBER  
SIX, JEAN  
KIRSTEIN.

NUMBER  
SEVEN,  
MARCO  
BOTT.



NUMBER  
EIGHT,  
CONNIE  
SPRINGER.



NUMBER  
NINE,  
SASHA  
BLOUSE.

AND  
NUMBER  
TEN,  
KRISTA  
LENZ.









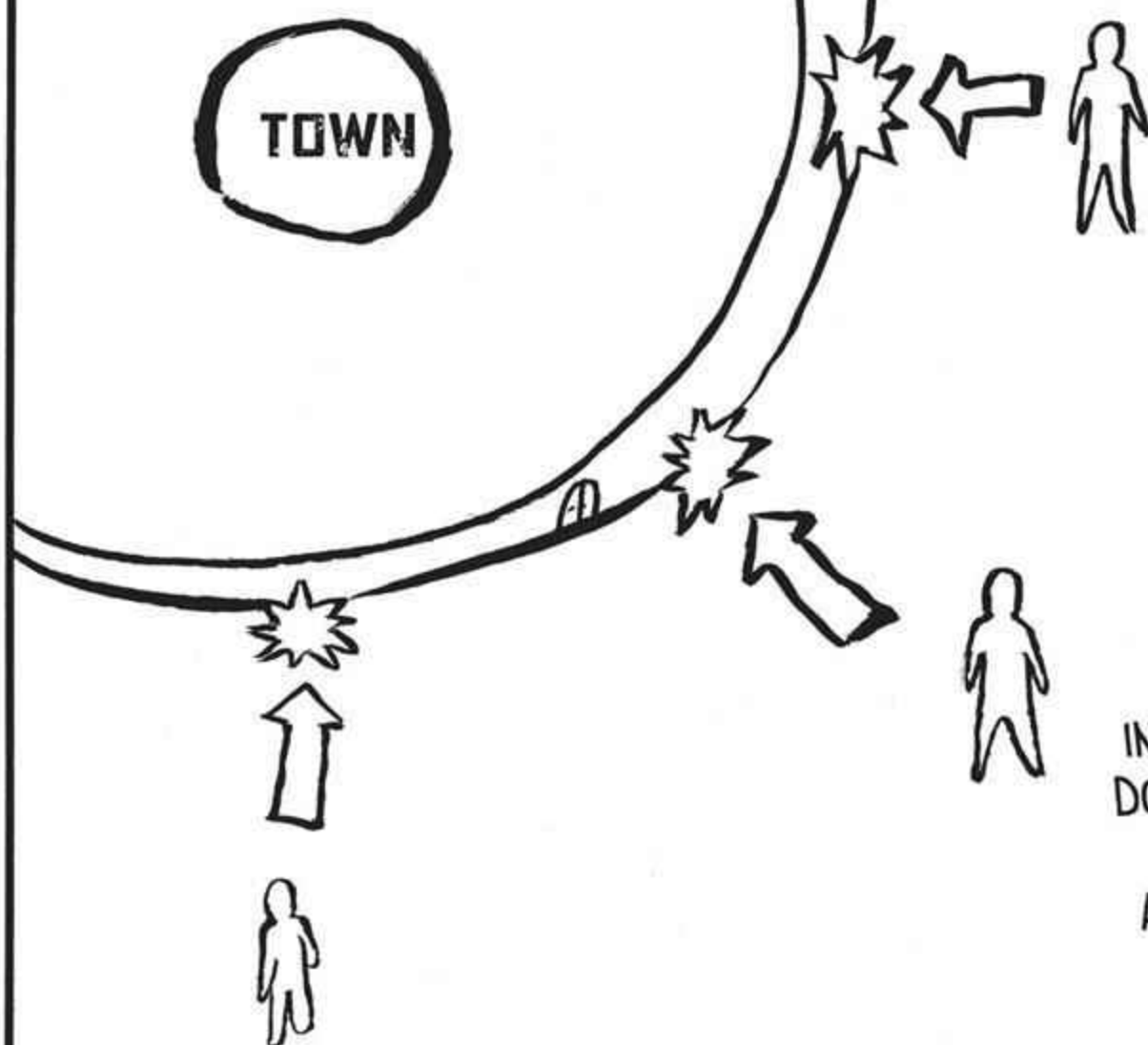
NEXT  
TIME, THE  
HUMANS...

NEXT  
TIME, IT'S  
GONNA BE  
**OUR**  
TURN.

...WILL  
DEVOUR  
THE  
TITANS!!



# Current Publicly Available Information



The reason for having a town jutting out of the main wall IN THIS WORLD, WALL CONSTRUCTION IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SIMPLE DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT, WITH A TOWN JUST BUILT INSIDE THE WALL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE TITANS BURST THROUGH, THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NO MEANS TO COPE WITH THE CRISIS. PUT SIMPLY, WITH SUCH A VAST CIRCUMFERENCE, PEOPLE WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE THE WALL WOULD BE BREACHED. AND NATURALLY, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HUMANS TO SUPPORT A MILITARY FORCE THAT COULD MONITOR AND GUARD THE ENTIRE RINGED WALL.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE OBJECT IS TO NARROW DOWN THE TARGET. THIS STRATEGY KEEPS THE COST OF GUARDING THE WALL MANAGEABLE AND ALLOWS THE MILITARY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS FORCES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT HUMANS WITHIN THE WALL TO SERVE AS "BAIT" THAT WILL ATTRACT THE TITANS, THIS STRATEGY HAS NO CHANCE OF PAYING OFF. HAVING

TROOPS GARRISONED AT THE TOWN GUARANTEES AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR THE AREA,

BUT THAT ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE FALLS SHORT WHEN COMPARED TO THE FEAR OF BEING EATEN BY A TITAN. THUS, NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT LIVING IN THESE TOWNS. THEREFORE, THE RULING MONARCHY PRAISES THE RESIDENTS OF THESE FRONT-LINE TOWNS AS "THE BRAVEST OF WARRIORS" IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRUM UP MORE VOLUNTEERS.

A BIT OF HISTORY: SINCE THE STRENGTH OF THE GATES THAT CONNECTS THE HUMAN DOMAIN TO THE TITANS' TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE WALLS IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE WALL ITSELF, THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BY CONSERVATIVES TO SEAL THE GATE OFF ENTIRELY. HOWEVER, REFORMISTS SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT "ABANDONING THE GATES TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS TANTAMOUNT TO ABANDONING THE WILL OF THE HUMAN RACE TO RECLAIM ITS DOMINION" AND THE PLAN WAS HALTED.

AS THE STORY PROGRESSES, MORE LIGHT WILL BE SHED ON HOW THE WALL WAS INITIALLY BUILT AND THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

